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To : NEW YORK

No : 173

22 February 1945

Your No. 137 [i].

1) Try to obtain through ROBERT [ii] more detailed information on the workers of the "IZBA" [iii], whom you list.

[i6 groups unrecovered]

"DIKTOR" [iv]

No. 1098

VIKTOR [v]

Footnotes: [i] NEW YORK's No. 205 of 10 February 1945 (3/NBF/T16)

[ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER

[iii] IZBA : The Office of Strategic Services

[iv] DIKTOR: ie RADIO-ANNOUNCER: William J. DONOVAN

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN

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